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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Consumer Affairs (HFE-40)  
Advisory Committees Desk  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16-85  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Chair of the Advisory Committee Desk:

I am responding to the call for "Consumer Representatives" which was announced on the web site <<http://www.fda.gov/oc/advisory/consumer.html>>. I am interested in serving in that capacity and would be honored to be considered for and appointed to such a position.

My background, knowledge and skills are consistent with the kind of knowledge and skills that were said to be desirable in the announcement of the positions. I am a veteran (U.S. Navy), recently retired as a professor and associate dean in the School of Education at the University of Colorado at Boulder, have undergraduate and graduate degrees in mathematics and education, have taught statistics and research design, have spent many years designing data based inquiries, collecting, organizing, and analyzing data for many research projects and published books, articles, and many technical reports (all of which are data based). I am highly proficient with computer applications (word processing, database management, spreadsheets, presentations), as well as organizational and analysis software (statistical) packages, and connectivity software. In addition I am thorough and attentive to details.

In short I believe that I have something to offer and since I am now retired (and have the time) I wish to continue to be intellectually involved and (most importantly) continue to make a positive contribution to society.

Please consider me for one of these appointments and let me know your decision.

I have included an abbreviated curriculum vita, with references for your information. A complete 15 page vita is available on request.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marc Swadener*

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Abbreviated Vita (complete 15 page vita available on request)

**Education:**

Ed.D. Mathematics Education, Indiana University, 1970  
 M.A.T. Mathematics, Indiana University, 1969  
 M.S.Ed. Secondary Education, Indiana University, 1966  
 B.S.Ed. Mathematics, Indiana University, 1965  
 Other Other graduate work at Michigan State University and the University of Michigan

**Professional Experience:**

2001- Associate Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado at Boulder  
 1990-2001 Associate Dean, School of Education, University of Colorado at Boulder  
 10/93-4/95 Educational Policy Analyst, National Center for Education Research and Development (NCERD), Amman, Jordan in association with the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID), Cambridge, MA.  
 1987-1990 Director of Teacher Education, University of Colorado at Boulder  
 1986-1987 Director of Secondary Teacher Education, University of Colorado at Boulder  
 9/85-12/85 Professional Expert, Institut Keguruan dan Ilmu (IKIP) Surabaya, Indonesia through the State University of New York at Albany.  
 1974-2001 Associate Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Professional Activities:**

1991 (July and August): Attended "University of Chicago School Mathematics Project Summer Institute" at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.  
 1991 (July) Attended "Institute on Pre-Calculus Mathematics" at the north Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Durham, North Carolina.  
 1991 (June) Attended "Principles of Technology - Multidisciplinary Conference" at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.  
 1984 Candidate for Director of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.  
 1982-1983 Program Committee for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting in Colorado Springs in 1983, responsible for arranging all computer sessions and workshops.  
 1979-1982 Education Materials Committee (formerly the Publications Committee) of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; chair of the subcommittee on supplementary publications in 1980-81 and chair of the committee as a whole for 1981-82. This committee selects the book and pamphlet publications for the NCTM and reviews approximately 100 manuscripts a year and meets twice a year for group committee work.  
 1979-present Referee for manuscripts for the *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, and the Educational Materials Committee, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.  
 1972-1982, 1983-1985: Editor of the publications of the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Publications included four Newsletters and two journals per year for the first six years and four issues of *The Colorado Mathematics Teacher* for each of the years 1978-1982.  
 1970-1985 Member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics.  
 1978-1982 President-elect for one year, president two years and past resident for one year of the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Built the organization to 700 members in 1982, one of the largest such organizations in the U. S. relative to the size of the state.  
 1974-1975 Member of the local arrangements committee for the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Denver. Was the person responsible for the daily newsletter for the meeting.  
 1971-1974 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics representative for the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

**Publications:**

***Selected Publications: Books, Chapters and Software (complete list is available upon request)***

- Kraft, R.J. & Swadener, M. (Eds.). (1994). *Building Community: Service Learning in the Academic Disciplines*. Denver, CO: Colorado Campus Compact [1391 N. Speer Boulevard, Suite 200, Room A, Denver, CO 80204]. 285 pages.
- Swadener, M. (1990). Teaching Mathematics with a Vision: Integrating Computers into Mathematics Instruction, in *Mathematics Teaching and Learning in the 1990's* the 1990 Yearbook. Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, pages 223-238.
- Swadener, M. & Soedjadi, R. (1988). Values, Mathematics Education, and the Task of Developing Pupils' Personalities: An Indonesian Perspective. In Bishop, Alan (Ed.). *Mathematics Education and Culture*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers. pp. 193-208.

***Selected Publications: Articles (complete list is available upon request)***

- MacMillan, Claude (III) & Swadener, M. (1991). Novice Use of Qualitative Versus Quantitative Problem Solving in Electrostatics. *Journal of Research in Science Teaching*, 28:8, pages 661-670.
- Swadener, M. & Soedjadi, R. (May 1988). Values, Mathematics Education, and the Task of Developing Pupils' Personalities: An Indonesian Perspective. *Educational Studies in Mathematics*, 19, pages 193-208 (Netherlands).

***Selected Publications: Research/Technical Reports (complete list is available upon request)***

- Swadener, Marc. (1999) *Summary of Assessments and Indicators for the Academic Year 1998/1999 for the School of Education, University of Colorado at Boulder, December 1999*, 150 pages.
- Swadener, Marc. (1999) *Compilation of All Responses to Items in the Faculty Report of Professional Activities for the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 for the UCB School of Education*. 58 pages.
- Swadener, Marc. (1999) *Report to the Colorado Department of Education for the UCB On-Site Reaccreditation Visit Feb. 27 - March 3, 1999, Volume 1: Overview and Faculty Vitae*, Submitted in January 1999, 101 pages.
- Swadener, Marc. (1999) *Report to the Colorado Department of Education for the UCB On-Site Reaccreditation Visit Feb. 27 - March 3, 1999, Volume 2: Initial Elementary Teacher Preparation Programs, Undergraduate/Post-Baccalaureate and Elementary MA+*, Submitted in January 1999, 155 pages.
- Swadener, Marc. (1999) *Report to the Colorado Department of Education for the UCB On-Site Reaccreditation Visit Feb. 27 - March 3, 1999, Volume 3: Initial Secondary Teacher Preparation Programs, Undergraduate/Post-Baccalaureate and Secondary MA+*, Submitted in January 1999, 213 pages.
- Swadener, Marc. (1999) *Report to the Colorado Department of Education for the UCB On-Site Reaccreditation Visit Feb. 27 - March 3, 1999, Volume 4: Special Education - Moderate Needs program*, Submitted in January 1999, 39 pages.

**References:**

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